

ATHENS RADIO CLUB MINUTES

April 7, 2020

The meeting was held on the Zoom platform. Thanks to Ed Rollor, N4ZRA, for setting up the meeting. Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by President Jesse Hickey, N4JAH

In attendance 20.

Broom, Tom K4THB

Geeter, Nola KG4OVO -Treasurer

Goins, Bobby KN41

Hallman, Gerald KN4AAA

Herrin, Bob KE4JLL- Public Service

Hickey, Jesse N4JAH- President

Johnson, Bruce P.-KX4AZ

Johnson, Robert - KE4GVX

Koehler, Phil AFFTQ (?)

Lester, Al KN4ZOR

McCook, Kathleen KN4IJM -Secretary

McKinnon, Howell KM4ZXR

Nettis, Steve KN4VBK

Reeves, James KF4AQO - VE Coordinator and Repeater Trustee

Rollor, Ed N4ZRA-ARES

Sheram, Stan WA4FNV

Slutsky, Alan KA4FJV

Specht, Phil K4PQC

Strang, Sam KN4SPF

Taylor, Nate

Teal, Michael

Waters, Rick WA4ERS – Past-President/ Hams Helping Other Hams

Tims, James

Program

Ed Rollor N4ZRA presented on “Radio Frequency and FCC Evaluations.” Program pdf has been posted at <https://athensradioclub.groups.io/g/main/files/RF%20Evaluations>

Minutes of the March 3, 2020 meeting were approved.

Treasurers Report:

--Treasurer, Nola Geeter KG4OVO

Funds:

\$1,979.40, which includes the \$725.05 left from the donation for the repeater.

Repeater Update:

Jess Hickey, N4JAH, has received the repaired controller. James Reeves, KF4AQO repeater trustee noted that until the shelter-in-place mandate is lifted we won't be able to go to St. Mary's to install.

VE Report- James Reeves, KF4AQO reported that he had had 6 requests for testing but per ARRL directive testing is suspended at this time.

Public Service, Bob Herrin, KE4JLL reported that G-Day, UGa Graduation and the Marigold Classic have been cancelled.

New Business

President Jess Hickey, N4JAH noted that Field day planning is suspended until the shelter-in-place mandate is lifted.

The equipment donation has been inventoried by President Hickey. He looked up prices and the online auction material he prepared has been reviewed by the Executive Committee. Past-president Rick Waters, WA4ERS will coordinate the auction and send the spread sheet to the ARC discussion list. Bidding is only open to members at this time. James Reeves, KF4AQO thanked President Hickey for his taking time to meet the donor, retrieve and store equipment and prepare the spreadsheet.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM

Future dates:

- May 5, 2020: 7:30p Athens Radio Club Meeting - Topic: TBA
- June 2, 2020: 6:30p FCC Exam Session, 7:30 Athens Radio Club Meeting - Topic: "Balloon Launch with APRS, FM Repeater, & On-Board Camera"
- June 27-28, 2020: FIELD DAY

Submitted by Kathleen McCook KN4IJM, Secretary